

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

HARRY SMITH, JR., and ROSLYN )  
WOODARD SMITH, individually and as )  
Administrators of the ESTATE OF HARRY )  
SMITH, III )

Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF WILMINGTON, JOHN )  
CIRITELLA, THOMAS DEMPSEY and )  
MATTHEW KURTEN, )

Defendants.

C.A. No. 04-1254-GMS

**NOTICE OF SUBPOENA**

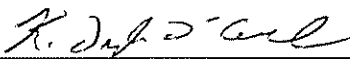
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on May 16, 2006, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 45, the attached subpoena will be served on Ms. Jennie Vershvovsky, M.D., Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Forensic Sciences Laboratory, 200 South Adams St., Wilmington, DE 19801

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Dated: May 16, 2006

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**Issued by the**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
 DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

Harry Smith, Jr. and Roslyn Woodard Smith,  
 Individually And As Administrators of the  
 Estate of Harry Smith, III,

**SUBPOENA IN A CIVIL CASE**Case Number:<sup>1</sup> 04-1254-GMS

v.

Wilmington Police Department, John Ciritella,  
 Thomas Dempsey and Matthew Kurten.

TO: Jennie Vershovovsky, M.D.  
 Assistant Medical Examiner  
 Office of the Chief Medical Examiner  
 Forensic Sciences Laboratory  
 200 South Adams Street  
 Wilmington, Delaware 19801

- ☐ YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear in the United States District court at the place, date, and time specified below to testify in the above case.

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| PLACE OF TESTIMONY | COURTROOM     |
|                    | DATE AND TIME |

- ☒ YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear at the place, date, and time specified below to testify at the taking of a deposition in the above case.

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| PLACE OF DEPOSITION | DATE AND TIME: |
|---------------------|----------------|

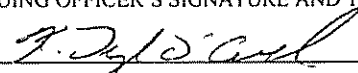
- ☒ YOU ARE COMMANDED to preserve and produce the following documents or objects (list documents or objects):  
 The documents requested in the attached Schedule A

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| PLACE: Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A., One Rodney Square, 920 North King Street<br>Wilmington, DE 19801 | DATE AND TIME<br>May 30, 2006 at 2:00 P.M. |
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- ☐ YOU ARE COMMANDED to permit inspection of the following premises at the date and time specified below.

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| PREMISES | DATE AND TIME |
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Any organization not a party to this suit that is subpoenaed for the taking of a deposition shall designate one or more officers, directors, or managing agents, or other persons who consent to testify on its behalf, and may set forth, for each person designated, the matters on which the person will testify. Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, 30(b)(6)

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| ISSUING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE AND TITLE (INDICATE IF ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF OR DEFENDANT)<br><br>OFFICER'S NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER | DATE<br>May 16, 2006 |
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<sup>1</sup> If action is pending in district other than district of issuance, state district under case number  
 RLF1-3014098-1

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## PROOF OF SERVICE

DATE

PLACE

SERVED

SERVED ON (PRINT NAME)

MANNER OF SERVICE

SERVED BY (PRINT NAME)

TITLE

## DECLARATION OF SERVER

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing information contained in the Proof of Service is true and correct.

Executed on

DATE

SIGNATURE OF SERVER

ADDRESS OF SERVER

## Rule 45, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Parts C &amp; D:

## (c) PROTECTION OF PERSONS SUBJECT TO SUBPOENAS

(1) A party or an attorney responsible for the issuance and service of a subpoena shall take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to that subpoena. The court on behalf of which the subpoena was issued shall enforce this duty and impose upon the party or attorney in breach of this duty an appropriate sanction which may include, but is not limited to, lost earnings and reasonable attorney's fee.

(2) (A) A person commanded to produce and permit inspection and copying of designated books, papers, documents or tangible things, or inspection of premises need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless commanded to appear for deposition, hearing or trial.

(B) Subject to paragraph (d) (2) of this rule, a person commanded to produce and permit inspection and copying may, within 14 days after service of subpoena or before the time specified for compliance if such time is less than 14 days after service, serve upon the party or attorney designated in the subpoena written objection to inspection or copying of any or all of the designated materials or of the premises. If objection is made, the party serving the subpoena shall not be entitled to inspect and copy materials or inspect the premises except pursuant to an order of the court by which the subpoena was issued. If objection has been made, the party serving the subpoena may, upon notice to the person commanded to produce, move at any time for an order to compel the production. Such an order to compel production shall protect any person who is not a party or an officer of a party from significant expense resulting from the inspection and copying commanded.

(3) (A) On timely motion, the court by which a subpoena was issued shall quash or modify the subpoena if it

(i) fails to allow reasonable time for compliance,

(ii) requires a person who is not a party or an officer of a party to travel to a place more than 100 miles from the place where that person resides, is employed or regularly transacts business in person, except that, subject to

the provisions of clause (c) (3) (B) (iii) of this rule, such a person may in order to attend trial be commanded to travel from any such place within the state in which the trial is held, or

(iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter and no exception or waiver applies, or

(iv) subjects a person to undue burden

## (B) If a subpoena

(i) requires disclosure of a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information, or

(ii) requires disclosure of an unretained expert's opinion or information not describing specific events or occurrences in dispute and resulting from the expert's study made not at the request of any party, or

(iii) requires a person who is not a party or an officer of a party to incur substantial expense to travel more than 100 miles to attend trial, the court may, to protect a person subject to or affected by the subpoena, quash or modify the subpoena, or, if the party in whose behalf the subpoena is issued shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship and assures that the person to whom the subpoena is addressed will be reasonably compensated, the court may order appearance or production only upon specified conditions.

## (d) DUTIES IN RESPONDING TO SUBPOENA

(1) A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents shall produce them as they are kept in the usual course of business or shall organize and label them to correspond with the categories in the demand.

(2) When information subject to a subpoena is withheld on a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial preparation materials, the claim shall be made expressly and shall be supported by a description of the nature of the documents, communications, or things not produced that is sufficient to enable the demanding party to contest the claim.

## Schedule A

### Definitions

The following definitions shall apply to each of the requests contained in this Schedule A:

“DOCUMENT” shall have the broadest meaning permitted under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and shall include, without limitation, all originals, copies (if the originals are not available), non-identical copies (whether different from the original because of underlining, editing marks, notes made on or attached to such copy, or otherwise) and drafts of the following items, whether printed or recorded (through a sound, video or other electronic, magnetic or digital recording system) or reproduced by hand: letters, correspondence, telegrams, telexes, facsimile transmissions, memoranda, records, summaries of personal conversations or interviews, minutes or records or notes of meetings or conferences, note pads, notebooks, postcards, “Post-It” notes, stenographic notes, notes, notebooks, opinions or reports of financial advisors or consultants, opinions or reports of experts, projections, financial or statistical statements or compilations, contracts, agreements, appraisals, analyses, purchase orders, confirmations, publications, articles, books, pamphlets, circulars, microfilm, microfiche, reports, studies, logs, surveys, diaries, calendars, appointment books, maps, charts, graphs, bulletins, photostats, speeches, data sheets, pictures, photographs, illustrations, blueprints, films, drawings, plans, tape recordings, videotapes, disks, diskettes, web-sites, data tapes or readable computer-produced interpretations or transcriptions thereof, electronically transmitted messages (“E-mail”), voice mail messages, interoffice communications, advertising, packaging and promotional materials and any other writings, papers and tangible things of whatever description; and including but not limited to any information contained in any computer, server, mainframe, or other storage device (including (i) information on or in computer memory, (ii) information on or in computer or network backup files, and (iii) information which has been “deleted” or “erased” but is recoverable) whether located on-site or at an off-site facility, within Your possession, custody or control, and which were created or modified in any respect during the time period from September 13, 2003 up to and including the present.

The verb “RELATE” and its variants encompasses the terms “refer,” “reflect,” and “concern,” and shall be construed to bring within the scope of the request all documents that comprise, evidence, constitute, describe, explicitly or implicitly refer to, were reviewed in conjunction with, or were generated as a result of the subject matter of the request, including but not limited to all documents that reflect, record, memorialize, discuss, evaluate, consider, review, report, or otherwise evidence the existence of the subject matter of the request.

“COMMUNICATION” means the transmittal of information (in the form of facts, ideas, inquiries or otherwise), whether orally or in writing, or by any other means or medium.

For purposes of this request, “YOU” encompasses you individually and any other employee or other person acting on behalf of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner with respect to the autopsy of Harry J. Smith, III and related tasks.

**Documents To Be Produced**

1. All DOCUMENTS, particularly including without limitation any notes, diagrams, or charts, RELATING to YOUR September 14, 2003 autopsy of Harry J. Smith, III, particularly including without limitation the diagram referred to in YOUR autopsy report.

2. All DOCUMENTS that RELATE to the storage or handling of any objects removed from the body of Harry J. Smith, III.

3. All COMMUNICATIONS RELATING to the transmission, such as the sending or receiving, of any objects or materials taken from the body of Harry J. Smith, III, between YOU and any other person, organization or entity.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on May 16, 2006, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of Court using CM/ECF which will send notification of such filing(s) and Hand Delivered to the following:

Kester I.H. Crosse, Esq.  
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1214 King Street, Suite 300  
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I hereby certify that on May 16, 2006, I have sent by U.S. Regular Mail, the foregoing document to the following non-registered participants:

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